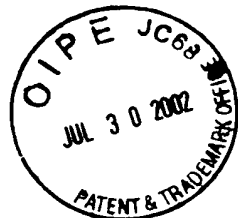


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Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2002, be extended one (1) month, up to and including July 21, 2002, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a).

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1), please charge Hayes Lemmerz International Deposit Account No. 08-1393 in the amount of \$110.00. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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